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REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and consideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. Prior to the Office Action, Claims 41-58 and 60-63 were pending. Within the Office Action, Claims 41-58 and 60-63 were rejected and are currently pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112

Within the Office Action, Claims 41-58 and 60-63 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The Applicant respectfully traverses.

The present invention overcomes interface problems between proprietary handset ports on telephone base units and voice/data accessory products by allowing a user to automatically calibrate the telephone accessory product from an optimal interface match with the intended telephone base unit. This is accomplished through the use of a Smart Technology Interface (SIT)



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Enclosed please find an Amendment And Response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2003 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
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